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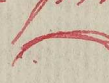
My dear Dr

I am sorry that you have
had this trouble as I had long since -
as I presumed settled with Trelease that
it would not be worth while to retain the
plate as there would be no call for a
second edition. I could not judge of the
demand and relied upon his decision
which he was unwilling to give yet
gave me to understand that wholist he did
not believe that they would ever be used I
must act in accord with my wishes -

There are to further the undertaking as
much as lay in my power. But I would
not deem it wise to spend that sum
merely to manifest some essay storing -
so unless you say to the publisher - I
would answer no - as I had agreed
with Trelease who I thought had informed
privately - We are glad to know you at
home again - within reach and well -
busy of course - and as I find myself

Just now busiest when time is most
needed - when the printer is waiting -

I hope that Mr Shaw is satisfied - or
will be - when the work is completed and
out - and I hope that you will at least
have that reward for your labor - To me
it has been a source of pleasure - and
gratitude to you to see further work
thus utilized and put to shape

We are working along as usual.
from D. P. I have heard nothing
for a year - Still in California I presume.
No progress with Shaw. Herb. is still
you - some bundles just called for
to go to you - Tolson should have them
more carefully examined - his assistant
gathered them up without firm basis
so that they formed a curio  - I think
that they should be between  board
or pestle board. I hope that they arrived
O.K. - as I am sure that they were well
packed after reaching him - It is a pleasure
to see them utilized - at least serving a pur-
pose now and then - With kindest regards
from Mrs. E. and self to you and yours
Sincerely yours Geo. Engelmann